

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The following abstract is outstanding in the application; specific amendments to the abstract are indicated in the attached Appendix.

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“A cladding for a partially-overhanging substrate, such as a tunnel wall which comprises in sequence, from the tunnel wall, a drainage means, a sprayed polymeric membrane and a final layer of concrete. The cladding gives an effective cladding in conditions where the tunnel walls suffer from running water at the time of cladding, is easier to apply and requires less material.”

IN THE CLAIMS:

The outstanding claims, as amended herein are as follows; specific amendments including newly presented claims entered in this paper are identified in the attached Appendix.

- 1.** A cladding on a partially-overhanging substrate which comprises, in sequence starting from the substrate;
a drainage means;
a waterproofing membrane which has been applied thereto by spraying, and
a layer of concrete. *RECEIVED
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- 2.** A cladding according to claim 1, wherein the substrate is given an initial layer of concrete.
- 3.** A cladding according to claim 1 wherein the drainage means is a plastics mesh.
- 4.** A cladding according to claim 1 wherein the waterproofing membrane is a plastics material applied by spraying and whose surface is configured so that anchoring means for subsequently-applied layers is provided.

5. A cladding according to claim 1 wherein the waterproofing membrane is a layer of coalesced particles of thermoplastic polymer formed from a sprayed aqueous dispersion.

6. A cladding according to claim 1 wherein the layer of concrete is applied by spraying.

7. A cladding according to claim 6, wherein the sprayed concrete comprises reinforcing fibres.

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8. A method of providing a waterproof cladding on a partially-overhanging substrate, comprising the application to the substrate the following elements in sequence:

- a drainage means;
- a waterproofing membrane, applied by spraying; and
- a layer of concrete.

9. A composite waterproofing system for application to surfaces, consisting of a drainage means and a sprayed waterproof membrane.

10. A method of providing a waterproof cladding on a partially-overhanging substrate according to claim 8, wherein the substrate is given an initial layer of concrete.

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11. A method of providing a waterproof cladding on a partially-overhanging substrate according to claim 8, wherein the drainage means is a plastics mesh to that side of which remote from the substrate is applied on at least partially waterproof layer.

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12. A method of providing a waterproof cladding on a partially-overhanging substrate according to claim 8, wherein the waterproofing membrane is a sprayed plastics

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material having a surface configured so that anchoring means for subsequently-applied layers is provided

13. A method of providing a waterproof cladding on a partially-overhanging substrate according to claim 8, wherein the waterproofing membrane is a layer of coalesced particles of thermoplastic polymer formed from a sprayed aqueous dispersion.
14. A method of providing a waterproof cladding on a partially-overhanging substrate according to claim 8, wherein the layer of concrete is applied by spraying.

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15. A method of providing a waterproof cladding on a partially-overhanging substrate according to claim 8, wherein the concrete comprises reinforcing fibres.

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- 16.(New) A waterproof cladding construction according to claim 1, which further comprises a fastening means used to secure said waterproofing membrane to said drainage means.

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- 17.(New) A method of providing a waterproof cladding on a partially-overhanging substrate according to claim 8, which further comprises the step of securing said waterproofing membrane to said drainage means by a fastening means.

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- 18.(New) A drainage device consisting of a multi-layered structure comprising:
a plastics mesh;
an at least partially waterproof layer, applied by spraying; and,
a fibrous layer.

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- 19.(New) A drainage device consisting of a multi-layered structure comprising:
layers of geotextile fibrous materials;
a waterproof film, wherein said film is located between said layers of geotextile fibrous materials.